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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 25 October 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was attending an Air Force Systems Command briefing at Andrews Air Force Base.

R. J. Smith briefed on Indonesia and on the fact that wreckage of a C-47 on the Laos/Indian border was that of a previous incident rather than the loss of an ICC plane.

There was a discussion of the Bernard Collier article alleging an increased FBI role in Latin America. There appears to be no truth to the article. In the event of Congressional inquiry, the answer will be that we are unaware of any such developments and we should recommend that the Congressman query the Bureau directly.

Borel reported word that David Wise plans to do an article on a pervasive CIA role in Government-sponsored research. DD/P is doing an inventory of activities in this field.

Kent reported his impressions following a recent recruiting trip to universities. Some complaints were encountered about alleged Agency responsibility for "lousing up" cultural and academic relationships. 25X1

25X1 [] reported that cost estimates are available on a proposed Agency swimming pool.

There was a discussion of what, if anything, is required as a follow-up in dealings with Senator Brewster. Houston reported that Brewster is now aware of the facts pertaining to CIA operations in

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Vietnam. He no longer questions their advisability, although he has some concern with the make-up of the PAT's. It was noted that the Saigon cable concerning the status of coordination of our operations has been shown to Senator Brewster. It will also be shown to Senator Russell.

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It was agreed that de Silva and John Warner would arrange to brief all available Congressmen who intend to travel to Vietnam. Warner is at work trying to make the arrangements.

Houston referred to Senator Stennis' request that Senator Robert Byrd be briefed. Houston recommended that the briefing, to take place tomorrow afternoon, be given by R. J. Smith.

[redacted] noted four successful OXCART operations over the weekend. The progress in capability extends to articles other than the three designated for future deployment to the Far East.

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[redacted] noted DCI's weekend concern over a cable [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] said this would 25X1
be staffed through State Department policy desks and an ad hoc committee
at which Jim Critchfield represents the Agency. [redacted] foresaw no 25X1
great concern or implications [redacted] 25X1

DDCI reported word that the White House Fellows who attended a dinner here last week thought the affair to be worthwhile.

DDCI noted receipt of the Congressional letter concerning our budget. A [redacted] cut was made. This does not affect the supplemental request for [redacted] for FE programs. This supplemental request has been approved.

DDCI said he had discussed with [redacted] certain matters affecting [redacted] It was agreed that Bross and [redacted] would arrange for follow-up discussions with NSA officers, looking toward an appropriate division of the effort in this collection.

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